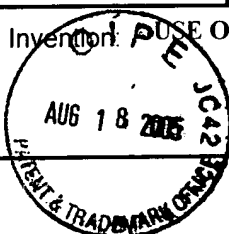
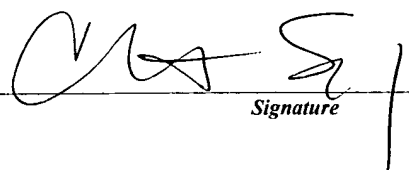

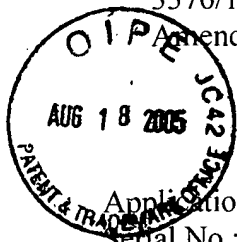


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AMENDMENT B

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2005 in the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the proposed amendments and request reconsideration of the claims as amended.

Amendments IN THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS on the present amendment and in response to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2005 begin on page 6 of this paper.